AN ORDINANCE OF THE Lords and Commons IN PARLIAMENT.

FOR

The safety and defence of the Kindom of England, and Dominion of Wales.

AS

It was commanded by both the said Houses to bee Ingrossed, according to the alterations and amendments; the same having been first resolved upon the Question by both the said Houses, to passe: On Saturday the Fifth of this present March, and so to be printed with new amendments, and some alterations since, and so appointed to be reprinted the 14th of June, 1642.

Jo. Browne, Cler. Parl.

LONDON,
Prented for *Joseph Hunscott*. 1642.

WHereas there hath been of late a most dangerous and desperate designe upon the house of Commons, which we have just cause to beleeve to be an effect of the bloody Councells of Papists, and other ill affected Persons, who have already raised a rebellion in the Kingdom of *Ireland*. And by reason of many discoveries, we cannot but feare they will proceed, not onely to stirre up the like rebellion and insurrections in this Kingdome of *England*, but also to back them with forces from abroad.

For the safety therefore of his Majesties Person, the Parliament & Kingdom, in this time of imminent danger,

It is ordained by the Lords and Commons now in Parliament assembled, That *Henry* Earl of *Holland*, shall be Lievtenant of the County of *Berks*: *Oliver*, Earl of *Bullingbrooke*, shall be Lievtenant of the County of *Bedford*: *William*, Lord *Paget*, shall be Lievtenant of the County of *Buckingham*: *Dudly*, Lord *North*, shall be Lievtenant of the County of *Cambridge*, and the Isle of *Ely*: *James*, Lord *Strange*, shall be Lievtenant of the County of *Chester*, and the County of the City of *Chester*: *John*, Lord *Roberts*, shall be Lievtenant of the County of *Cornwall*: *William*, Lord *Gray*, of *Warke*, shall be Lievtenant of the County of *Camberland*: *John*, Earl of *Rutland*, shall be Lievtenant of the County of *Derby*: *William*, Earl of *Bedford*, shall be Lievtenant of the County of *Devon*, and the County of the City of *Exceter*: Sir *John Banks*, Knight, Lord chief Justice of the *Common-Pleas*, shall be Lievtenant of the Isle of *Purbeck*, and Constable of *Corff* Castle, in the County of *Dorset*: *William*, Earl of *Salisbury*, shall be Lievtenant of the County of *Dorset*, and the County and Town of *Pool*: Sir *Henry Vane Senior*, shall be Lievtenant of the County Palatine of *Durham*: *Robert*, Earl of *Warwick*, shall be Lievtenant of the County of *Essex*: *George*, Lord *Chandoys*, shall be Lievtenant

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of the County of *Glouceſter*, and the County of the City of *Glouceſter*: *Philip*, Earl of *Pembrooke* and *Mountgomery*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Southampton*, the Towne and County of *Southampton*, and the Iſle of *Weight*: *William*, Earl of *Salisbury*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Hertford*: *Francis* Lord *Dacres* ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Hereford*: *Edward*, Lord *Kymbolton* ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Huntington*: *Robert*, Earl of *Leiceſter*, Lord Lievtenant of *Ireland*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Kent*, and the City and County of *Canterbury*: *Philip*, Lord *VVharton*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Lancaſter*: *Henry*, Earl of *Stamford*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Leiceſter*: *Theophilus* Earl of *Lincoln*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the Ports *Keſtaven*, and *Holland*, within the County of *Lincoln*, and for the County of the City of *Lincoln*: *Francis*, Lord *VVilloughby*, of *Parham*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the parts of *Lindſey*, within the County of *Lincoln*: *Henry*, Earl of *Holland*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Middleſex*: *Henry* Lord *Spencer* ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Northampton*: *John*, Earl of *Clare*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Nottingham*, and the Town and County of *Nottingham*: *Algernoon*, Earl of *Northumberland*, Lord high Admirall of *England*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Northumberland*, and Town and County of *Newcaſtle* upon *Tyne*, and Port of *Barwick*: *Robert*, Earl of *VVarwick*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Norfolk*, and the County and City of *Norwich*: *William*, Lord Viſcount *Say* and *Seal*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Oxford*: *David*, Earl of *Exon* ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Rutland*: *Edward*, Lord *Littleton*, Lord Keeper of the great Seal of *England*, ſhall be Lievtenaut of the County of *Salop*: *VVilliam*, Marqueſſe of *Hertfort* ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Somerſet*: *Robert*, Earle of *Eſſex*, Lord Chamberlaine of his Majeſties Houſhold, ſhall

be Lievtenant of the County of *Stafford*, and the County of the City of *Litchfield*: *Iames*, Earle of *Suffolk* ſhall be Lievtenant of the Countie of *Suffolk*: *Charles*, Earle of *Nottingham* ſhall bee Lievtenant of the County of *Surrey*: *Algernoon*, Earle of *Northumberland*, Lord high Admirall of ENGLAND, ſhall bee Lievtenant of the County of *Suſſex*: *Robert*, Lord *Brook* ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *VVarwick*, and of the City and County of *Coventry*: *Henry* Earle of *Cumberland* ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *VVeſtmerland*: *Philip*, Earle of *Pembroke* and *Mountgomery*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *VVilts*: *Edward* Lord *Howard* of *Eſcrigg*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *VVorceſter*, and the County of the City of *VVorceſter*: *Denzill Hollis*, Eſquire, ſhall be Lievtenant of the County & City of *Briſtoll*: *Robert* Earl of *Eſſex* ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *York*, the County of the City of *York*, and the Towne and County of *Kinſton* upon *Hull*: *Philip*, Lord *Herbert* ſhall be Lievtenant of the Countie of *Monmouth*: *Algernoon*, Earl of *Northumberland* ſhall be Lievtenant of the Iſle of *Angleſey*: *Philip*, Lord *Herbert* ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Brecknock*: *Richard* Earl of *Carbery* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the Countie of *Cardigan*: *Richard*, Earle of *Carbery* in the Kingdome of *Ireland*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the County of *Carmarthen*, and the Countie of the Burrough of *Carmarthen*: *Philip* Earl of *Pembroke* and *Mountgomery* ſhalbe Lievtenant of the County of *Carnarvon*: *Baſill*, Lord *Newenham* ſhall be Lievtenant of the Countie of *Denbigh*, *Baſill*, Lord *Newenham* ſhall be Lievtenant of the Countie of *Glamorgan*, *Robert*, Earle of *Eſſex* ſhall be Lievtenant of the Countie of *Montgomery*: *Philip* Earle of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the Countie of *Merioneth*, *Edward*, Lord *Littleton*, Lord Keeper of the great Seal of *England*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the Countie of *Radnor*: *Algernoon*, Earl of *Northumberland*, ſhall be Lievtenant of the

the Countie of *Pembroke*, and the Town and Countie of *Haverford West*.

And shall severally and respectively have Power to assemble and call together, all and singular his Majesties subjects within the said severall & respective Counties and places, as well within liberties as without, that are meet and fit for the Warres, and them to traine, exercise, and put in readinesse, and them after their abilities and faculties well and sufficiently from time to time, to cause to be arrayed and weaponed; and to take the Muster of them in places most fit for that purpose. And the aforesaid *Henry* Earle of *Holland*, *Oliver* Earl of *Bullingbrooke*, *William* Lord *Paget*, *Dudley* Lord *North*, *James* Lord *Strange*, *John* Lord *Roberts*, *William* Lord *Gray* of *Warke*, *John* Earle of *Rutland*, *VVilliam* Earle of *Bedford*, Sir *John Banks* Lord chiefe justice of the Common Pleas, *VVilliam* Earl of *Salisbury*, Sir *Henry Vane* Senior, *Robert* Earle of *VVarwick*, *George* Lord *Chandoys*, *Philip* Earle of *Pembrooke* and *Mountgomery*, *Francis* Lord *Dacres*, *Edward* Lord *Kimbolton*, *Robert* Earle of *Leicester*, *Philip* Lord *VVharton*, *Henry* Earle of *Stamford*, *Theophilus* Earl of *Lincolne*, *Francis* Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*, *Henry* Lord *Spencer*, *John* Earle of *Clare*, *Algernoone* Earle of *Northumberland*, *VVilliam* Lord Viscouut Say and Seale, *David* Earle of *Oxon*, *Edward* Lord *Littleton* Lord Keeper of the great Seal of *England*, *VVilliam*, Marquesse of *Hertford*, *Robert*, Earle of *Essex*, *James*, Earl of Suffolk, *Charles*, Earle of *Nottingham*, *Robert* Lord *Brook*, *Henry*, Earle of *Cumberland*, *Edward*, Lord *Howard* of *Estrich*, *Denzill Hollis*, Esquier, *Philip*, Lord *Herbert*, *Richard*, Earl of *Carbery*, and *Bazill*, Lord *Newenham*, shall severally and respectively have power within the severall and respective Counties and Places aforesaid, to nominate and appoint such persons of quality as to them shall seem meet, to be their Deputy-Lievtenants, to be approved of by both Houses of Parliament.

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And that any one or more of the said Deputies so assigned and approved of in the absence, or by the Command of the said *Henry*, Earle of *Holland*, *Oliver*, Earle of *Bullingbrook*, *William*, Lord *Paget*, *Dudly*, Lo. *North*, *James*, Lord *Strange*, *John*, Lord *Roberts*, *William*, Lord *Gray* of *Warke*, *John* Earl of *Rutland*, *William* Earl of *Bedford*, Sir *John Banks*, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the *Common Pleas*, *William*, Earl of *Salisbury*, Sir *Henry Vane* Senior, *Robert*, Earle of *Warwick*, *Georg*, L: *Chandoys*, *Philip*, Earl of *Pembrook* and *Mountgomery*, *Francis* L: *Dacres* *Edward* L: *Kymbolton*, *Ro.* E. of *Leicester*, *Phil:* L: *Wharton*, *Henry* Earl of *Stamfort*, *Theophilus* Earle of *Lincoln*, *Francis* Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*, *Henry* Lord *Spencer*, *John* Earle of *Clare*, *Algernoon* Earle of *Northumberland*, *William* Lord *Viscount Say* and *Seal*, *David* Earle of *Exon*, *Edward* Lord *Littleton*, Lord Keeper of the great Seale of *England*, *William* Marquesse of *Hertford*, *Rob.* Earle of *Essex*, *James* Earle of *Suffolk*, *Charles* Earle of *Nottingham*, *Rob.* Lord *Brook*, *Henry* Earle of *Cumberland*, *Edward* Lord *Howard* of *Effingham*, *Denzil Hollis* Esq; *Philip* Lord *Herbert*, *Richard* Earle of *Corbery* in the Kingdome of *Ireland*, and *Bazill* L. *Newenham*, shall have power and Authority to doe and execute within the said severall and respective Counties and places to them assigned as aforesaid, all such Powers and Authorities before in this present Ordinance contain'd. And the aforesaid *Hen.* Earle of *Holland*, *Oliver* Earle of *Bullingbrook*, *William* Lord *Paget*, *Dudly* Lord *North*, *James* Lord *Strange*, *John* Lord *Roberts*, *William* Lord *Gray* of *Warke*, *John* Earle of *Rutland*, *William* Earle of *Bedford*, Sir *John Banks* Knight, *William* Earle of *Salisbury*, Sir *Henry Vane Senior*, *Robert* Earle of *Warwick*, *George* Lord *Chandoys*, *Philip* Earle of *Pembroke* and *Mountgomery*, *Francis* Lord *Dacres*, *Edward* Lord *Kymbolton*, *Robert* Earle of *Leicester*, *Philip* Lord *Wharton*, *Henry* Earle of *Stanford*, *Theophilus* Earle of *Lincolne*, *Francis*

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Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*, *Henry* Lord *Spencer*, *Iohn* Earl of *Clare*, *Algernoone*, Earle of *Northumberland*, *William* Lord Viſcount *Say* and *Seale*, *David* Earle of *Exeter*, *Edward* Lord *Littleton*, Lord Keeper of the great Seale of *England*, *William* Lord Marqueſſe of *Hertford*, *Robert* Earle of *Eſſex*, *James* Earle of *Suffolke*, *Charles* Earle of *Nottingham*, *Robert* Lord *Brook*, *Henry* Earle of *Cumberland*, *Edward* Lord *Howard* of *Eſtrich*, *Denzill Hollis* Eſquire, *Philip* Lord *Herbert*, *Richard* Earle of *Corbery* and *Bazill*, Lord *Newenham*, ſhall have power to make Colonells, and Captaines, and other Officers, and to remove out of their Places, and make others from time to time, as they ſhall thinke fit for that purpoſe. And the ſaid *Henry* Earle of *Holland*, *Oliver* Earle of *Bullingbrooke*, *William* Lord *Paget*, *Dudley* Lord *North*, *James* Lord *Strange*, *Iohn* Lord *Roberts*, *William* Lord *Gray* of *Warke*, Iohn Earle of *Rutland*, *William* Earl of *Bedford*, Sir *Iohn Banks*, Knight, Lord chiefe Iuſtice of the Common Pleas, *William* Earle of *Salisbury*, Sir *Henry Vane* Senior, *Robert* Earle of *VVarwick*, *Georg* Lord *Chandoys*, *Philip* Earle of *Pembrook* *Francis* Lord *Dacres*, *Edward* Lord *Kymbolton*, *Robert* Earle of *Leiceſter*, *Philip* Lord *VVharton*, *Henry* Earle of *Stamford*, *Theophilus*, Earle of *Lincolne*, *Francis* Lord *VVilloughby* of *Parham*, *Henry* Lord *Spencer*, *Iohn* Earle of *Clare*, *Algernoone* Earle of *Northumberland*, *VVilliam* Lord Viſcount *Say* and Seale, *David* Earle of *Oxon*, *Edward* Lord *Littleton*, Lord Keeper of the great Seale of *England*, *VVilliam* Marqueſſe of *Hertford*, *Robert* Earle of *Eſſex*, *James* Earle of *Suffolke*, *Charles* Earle of *Nottingham*, *Robert* Lord *Brook*, *Henry* Earle of *Cumberland*, *Edward* Lord *Howard* of *Eſtrich*, *Denzill Hollis* Eſquire, *Philip* Lord *Herbert*, *Richard* Earle of *Corbery* and *Bazill*, Lord *Newenham*, their Deputy or Deputyes in their abſence, or by their Command, ſhall have power to lead, Conduct, and Imploy the perſons aforeſaid, arrayed and weaponed for the ſuppreſſion of all Rebelli-

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ons, Insurrections, and invasions, that may happen within the severall and respective Counties and Places. And shall have further Power and authorite, to lead, conduct, and imploy the Persons aforesaid arrayed and Weaponed, as well within their said severall and respective Counties and Places, as within any other part of this Realme of *England*, or Dominion of *Wales*, for the suppression of all Rebellions, Insurrections, and Invasions that may happen according as they from time to time shall receive directions from the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament.

And be it further ordained, that Sir *Iohn Gaire*, Sir *Iacob Garret*, Knights, and Aldermen, *Thomas Atkin* Alderman, Sir *Iohn Wollaston* Knight and Alderman, *Iohn Warner*, *Iohn Towes* Aldermen, Sergeant Major Generall *Skippon*, or any three or more of them, together with *Randolph Manwaring*, *William Gibs*, *Iohn Fowke*, *Iames Bunce*, *Francis Peck*, *Samuel Warner*, *Iames Russell*, *Nathaniel Wright*, *William Barkley*, *Alexander Norington*, *Stephen Estwick*, *Owen Rowe*, Citizens of *London*, or any six or more of them, shall have such Power and Authority within the City of *London*, and the Liberties thereof, as any of the Lievtenants before named, are authorised to have by this Ordinance within their said severall and respective Counties (the nomination and appointment of Deputy Lievtenants onely excepted.) And it is further ordained, that such Persons as shall not obey in any of the Premisses, shall answer their neglect and contempt, as the Lords and Commons in a Parliamentary way and not otherwise, nor elsewhere. And that every the Powers granted as aforesaid, shall continue, untill it shall be otherwise ordered or declared by both Houses of Parliament and no longer.

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